

Castro Prisoners Tell Of CIA Efforts on TV

KEY WEST, Fla., Nov. 2 know the mission of these AP — Three youths who said men. Then we would return them were United States Cen to the ship."

that CIA intelligence agents cap tured the Fidel Castro forces dispersed on Havana television. He did not explain what the agents said about their packages contained.

ACTIVE: The Cuban, who appeared to be about 30 years old, continued: "We made the three, apparently Cubans said they made six, consisted of five 20-caliber can nions, four 50-caliber machine guns, and other weapons. Havana TV program was monitored in Key West.

Luis Montero Carrazana, tall and wearing a white sport shirt, said he had worked for the CIA since 1960.

He said he worked in Miami with the Christian Democratic Movement, an anti-Castro organization.

"I contacted Dr. Ignacio Alasco, of the Christian Democrats, who asked us to join their organization and they said we could work with their group. We made three or four mis sions.

Identifies Vessel

"The first, in November 1961, disembarked in Oriente (eastern Cuba) after leaving, he said, from Marathon (in the Florida Keys), he said.

Traveling with Montero were Luis Alfonso Llanos and Rosario Llanos Rodriguez.

Montero said he was the master of the boat, owned previously by Castro, and the vessel based at Cuban ports.

The ship traveled as a merchant vessel for a Nicaraguan company, he prisoner said.

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Lists Ship's Weapons

The Cuban, who appeared about 30 years old, continued: "The artillery of the ship (Rex) consisted of five 20-caliber can nions, four 50-caliber machine guns, and other weapons.

"Before daybreak we returned to Key West or Miami. We always returned to the American coast," he said.

Montero claimed the CIA paid him \$250 a month at first, then later increased it to \$275 a month.

"When they wanted us to go on a mission they informed us by telephone. The man who gave the orders for the CIA was an American who we called Capt. Ward.

"I participated on many mis sions. One was abutage at San Lucia. This mission was carried out by 12 commandos whom we

had been trained for the mission near Miami,"

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